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In re the Application of:

) Group Art Unit: 1631

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) Examiner: Marschel

Serial No.: 09/597,866

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For: APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR  
ACTIVE PROGRAMMABLE MATRIX  
DEVICES

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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT  
and SEQUENCE STATEMENT 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f)Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In responses to the Restriction Requirement dated September 13, 2001, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 19-22.

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(37 C.F.R. §1.8a)

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**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 13, 2001, in the above-identified application, Applicant hereby wishes to elect the subject matter of Group I (claims 1-18), including Species A, directed to the optical detection claims for continued prosecution in this application. This election is being made without traverse and without prejudice to continue prosecution of those claims.

The Examiner has objected to the sequence listing previously submitted. Applicant's submit a revised sequence listing and enclose herewith a disk copy and paper copy as required. Further, I hereby state that the content of the paper and computer readable copies of the Sequence Listing submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e), (f) and (g), or §1.825(d) and (b) respectively, are the same.

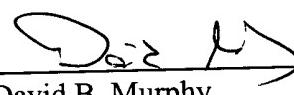
Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made." Prompt and favorable action on the merits of the claims is earnestly solicited. If any minor issues remain, please contact Applicants' undersigned representative at 949-567-2300.

Respectfully submitted,

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**In the claims:**

Cancel claims 19-22.